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New York livestock producers marketed 310 million pounds of meat animals during 1998, down 2 percent from the 1997 total of 315 million pounds. Cattle and calve marketings were off 1 percent from a year earlier. Hogs were down 9 percent, while sheep and lambs increased 27 percent from last year's sales. Meat animal cash receipts totaling \$119 million were down 5 percent from 1997.

Gross income from livestock during 1998, which includes the sale of meat animals, wool, and the value of home consumption, totaled \$122 million, down 6 percent from a year earlier. Cattle and calves accounted for 89 percent of this total.

Calf prices, at \$51.90 per hundred pounds liveweight (cwt.), were up 8 percent while cattle prices, at \$33.80 per cwt., decreased 2 percent from 1997. Gross income from cattle and calves during 1998 totaled \$110 million, down 2 percent from a year earlier.

Hog and pig prices averaged \$31.70 per cwt. in 1998, down 30 percent from a year earlier. Gross income from hogs and pigs during 1998 totaled \$9.21 million, down 36 percent from 1997.

Sheep and lamb marketings, at 4.31 million pounds during 1998, increased 27 percent from 1997. Sheep prices, at \$37.30 per cwt., were down 7 percent while lamb prices, at \$86.70 per cwt., were down 13 percent from a year ago. Gross income from sheep and lambs during 1998 was virtually unchanged from a year earlier at \$3.38 million.

New York wool production during 1998 totaled 307,000 pounds, down 10 percent from the 1997 total. The average price received for wool decreased 17 percent to 45 cents per pound, compared with 54 cents in 1997. The value of production, at \$138,000, decreased 25 percent from a year earlier due to the combination of lower production and lower prices.

Table 57. **CATTLE & CALF OPERATIONS:**
by Herd Size, 1989-1998

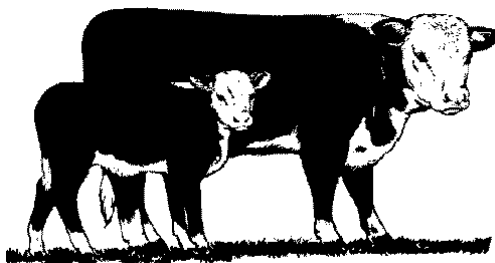
Year	Herd size			
	1-49	50-99	100 plus	Total
	<i>Number of operations</i>			
1989	12,300	5,570	5,130	23,000
1990	11,500	5,150	5,350	22,000
1991	10,900	4,670	5,430	21,000
1992	10,900	4,600	5,500	21,000
1993	11,000	4,800	5,200	21,000
1994	10,500	4,400	5,100	20,000
1995	10,000	4,100	4,900	19,000
1996	10,000	4,100	4,800	19,000
1997	9,100	4,100	4,800	18,000
1998	8,800	3,900	4,800	17,500

Table 58. **CATTLE & CALVES JANUARY 1:**
by Herd Size, 1990-1999

Year	Herd size				
	1-49	50-99	100-499	500 plus	Total
	<i>Thousand head</i>				
1990	197	395	821	107	1,520
1991	184	359	857	130	1,530
1992	170	331	893	146	1,540
1993	185	339	847	169	1,540
1994	194	298	820	178	1,490
1995	145	290	841	174	1,450
1996	176	294	823	177	1,470
1997	148	296	784	252	1,480
1998	156	275	767	282	1,480
1999	154	271	757	278	1,460

Table 59. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Number on Farms, January 1, Inventory Value and Value per Head, 1989-1999

Year	Cows and heifers that have calved		Heifers 500 lbs. and over			Bulls 500 lbs. and over	Steers 500 lbs. and over	Calves less than 500 lbs.	Cattle and calves on feed	All Cattle and Calves		
	Kept for milk	Kept for beef	For milk replacement	For beef replacement	Other heifers					Number	Value per head	Total value
					<u>1,000</u>					<u>1,000.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>1,000 dol.</u>
1989	780	80	302	24	29	17	32	261	19	1,525	740	1,128,500
1990	760	70	324	24	37	17	25	263	18	1,520	810	1,231,200
1991	750	70	322	22	36	18	34	278	25	1,530	790	1,208,700
1992	740	70	312	25	44	19	48	282	30	1,540	795	1,224,300
1993	730	70	329	25	55	19	39	273	35	1,540	815	1,255,100
1994	725	80	305	30	40	19	31	260	25	1,490	820	1,221,800
1995	710	70	290	30	40	20	30	260	25	1,450	825	1,196,250
1996	700	70	305	25	45	20	35	270	30	1,470	740	1,087,800
1997	700	80	305	25	40	20	35	275	30	1,480	750	1,110,000
1998	700	80	310	30	40	20	30	270	30	1,480	730	1,080,400
1999	702	78	310	20	40	20	30	260	30	1,460	860	1,255,600

Table 60. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Production, Disposition, and Income, 1989-1998

Year	Inventory January 1	Calf crop	Inship-ments	Marketings		Farm slaughter	Deaths		Inventory Jan. 1 following	Gross income <u>1/</u>
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves		
					<u>1,000</u>					<u>1,000 dol.</u>
1989	1,525	740	15	200	445	6	25	84	1,520	174,642
1990	1,520	720	18	190	424	6	30	78	1,530	182,932
1991	1,530	710	14	189	412	5	30	78	1,540	198,623
1992	1,540	700	24	203	407	6	32	76	1,540	202,484
1993	1,540	690	20	215	442	5	30	68	1,490	238,659
1994	1,490	670	15	200	430	4	28	63	1,450	216,403
1995	1,450	660	19	180	388	3	30	58	1,470	152,646
1996	1,470	660	23	175	407	2	31	58	1,480	101,840
1997	1,480	670	23	190	410	2	31	60	1,480	111,458
1998	1,480	660	21	190	422	2	30	57	1,460	109,640

1/ Value of marketings and home consumption.

Table 61. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Commercial Slaughter, 1989-1998

Year	CATTLE			CALVES		
	Number head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight	Number head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
1989	101.3	1,116	113,055	394.2	152	60,043
1990	66.3	1,071	71,039	279.6	205	57,252
1991	74.2	1,101	81,727	217.1	304	65,959
1992	80.8	1,111	89,717	233.7	329	76,791
1993	63.9	1,082	69,125	184.1	315	58,037
1994	68.4	1,042	71,293	207.9	361	75,062
1995	70.4	1,078	75,905	235.7	375	88,393
1996	84.3	1,082	91,161	270.8	318	86,036
1997	93.7	1,088	101,987	245.0	221	54,065
1998	86.6	1,117	96,746	200.5	88	17,689

Table 62. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Commercial Slaughter, Number of Head, by Months, 1989-1998

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total <u>1/</u>
	<u>1,000</u>												
<u>CATTLE</u>													
1989	10.9	11.3	9.5	7.6	8.1	7.6	6.3	8.1	7.4	8.3	8.4	7.8	101.3
1990	7.3	6.5	6.7	5.7	6.1	5.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	5.6	5.2	4.7	66.3
1991	5.3	4.7	4.7	5.6	6.2	5.6	6.5	7.2	7.1	8.3	6.5	6.7	74.2
1992	7.6	6.4	7.1	6.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	5.9	6.9	8.3	6.6	6.3	80.8
1993	5.5	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.3	63.9
1994	5.0	4.9	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.3	68.4
1995	5.8	5.4	6.2	4.9	5.5	5.4	4.9	6.1	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.6	70.4
1996	7.3	6.2	6.0	6.4	7.1	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.6	8.9	7.9	7.9	84.3
1997	7.7	6.7	7.1	7.8	7.5	6.6	7.4	7.5	8.2	10.3	8.0	8.9	93.7
1998	8.1	7.3	7.5	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.6	7.8	6.8	7.1	86.6
<u>CALVES</u>													
1989	35.0	32.2	40.8	26.5	23.2	25.7	29.0	40.3	35.5	37.5	35.4	33.1	394.2
1990	32.7	26.7	36.4	23.1	21.6	19.9	17.2	20.7	18.0	22.7	22.3	18.5	279.6
1991	18.3	15.6	18.3	14.6	13.2	12.4	18.5	20.2	20.5	20.6	22.4	22.5	217.1
1992	20.2	17.2	20.3	15.9	15.1	15.9	19.6	21.2	20.9	21.4	21.8	24.3	233.7
1993	17.8	15.9	21.4	16.0	11.6	11.8	13.2	14.9	14.6	14.1	16.8	16.0	184.1
1994	16.4	14.4	21.0	16.4	12.0	14.6	16.5	19.0	19.7	17.4	19.3	21.3	207.9
1995	20.4	17.1	21.6	15.7	16.3	19.3	19.2	18.9	21.0	21.9	22.1	22.3	235.7
1996	22.8	21.7	23.6	18.5	18.7	20.2	26.6	25.5	21.9	23.8	23.0	24.3	270.8
1997	18.9	17.4	23.1	22.8	17.2	17.6	24.2	21.1	21.0	22.9	18.2	20.7	245.0
1998	16.9	14.9	20.5	15.9	14.7	18.2	18.8	16.0	18.6	15.6	13.6	16.6	200.5

1/ May not add due to rounding.